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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, the following issues were raised:

- 1) The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims;
- 2) Claims 2-4 were objected to on the basis of typographical error informalities; and
- 3) Claims 2-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failure to comply with the written description requirement.

In the papers filed by Applicants on April 28, 2005, Applicants requested that the title of the specification be changed from "IMAGE SENSOR" to "IMAGE SENSOR WITH A VOLTAGE SWITCHING CIRCUIT FOR LOW AFTERGLOW". Applicants' request was not acknowledged in the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005. Applicants therefore assume the title change has not yet been entered. Applicants hereby renew the request to change the title so that the title better reflects the substance of the claimed subject matter.

The undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Yam on November 2, 2005. The amendments to the claims, as submitted above, were discussed. Examiner Yam agreed that the above amendments would resolve the rejection to the claims based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, but no agreement as to the allowability of the claims was reached. Applicants therefore request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, be withdrawn. In addition, Applicants assert that these claim amendments are sufficient to overcome the objection to the drawings, as that objection was based upon the term "parasitic capacitor" that has been removed from claims 2 and 3. Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is therefore requested.

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By way of the above claim amendments, Applicants have corrected all identified typographical errors. As such, Applicants request that the objection to the claims on the basis of typographical error informalities be withdrawn.

Finally, Applicants have submitted amendments to the specification to correct obvious typographical errors. As such, these amendments do not introduce new matter.

In view of the above, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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